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**PASTOR RUSSELL**

Jan. 11.—Pastor Russell preached here today. His text was, "If any man desire the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are."—1 Corinthians 3:17.

The Pastor declared that this Scripture could not be applied indiscriminately to all men. Only the Church are the Temple of God in the sense the Apostle here mentions; for only such as have been regenerated, or begotten of the Holy Spirit, are sons of God. These have received a new life, and are Scripturally described as "New Creatures in Christ." These have entered into a covenant with God through the merit of Jesus, who imputes His righteousness to them, justifying them freely from their unintentional imperfections and weaknesses.

Then the Pastor pointed out the distinction between these spirit-begotten New Creatures and the remainder of mankind, however just and well-intentioned. He showed that ordinarily we do not speak of humanity apart from their bodies; for, cut off from the body, they would be dead. We speak of such separation as *dissolution*. As the union of life (vitality) with organism (body) forms the soul, or sentient being, so their separation causes the soul to cease. Death would be the end of humanity, had not God provided for the redemption of the race, and its restitution by resurrection. Restitution will be merely a bringing back of that which death is now destroying—human, or earthly, being.

Next the speaker showed that anything done, either deliberately or carelessly, to injure God's workmanship would be sin. There is a Divine Law to the effect that whoever sins shall suffer. Whoever defiles his body, either by impure thoughts, angry thoughts, malicious thoughts, or by misusing it contrary to Divine arrangement, or by drinking or by gluttony, is defiling the temple of his own soul—the work of God.

Every vile thought or act, every pandering to appetite, is sure to bring depravity of body or mind or both; and depravity, he claimed, is death at work. Unless such depravity be overcome through Christ, the end will be everlasting death, as is written, "The soul that sinneth, it shall die."

The same principle, said the Pastor, applies to all who do evil to others, either by poisoning their minds or their morals, or by injuring their physical systems. Such do violence to God's work, and degrade their own manhood. The operation of Divine Law will surely bring punishments, which, unheeded, will ultimately bring death—"everlasting destruction."

We may warn every man along the broad Biblical line. "Whoever sows to the flesh—to sin, selfishness, meanness—to the fallen propensities—anger, malice, envy, hatred, strife, evil speaking, etc.—will be sure to reap correspondingly bitter experiences. This way, persisted in, will finally bring him to the Second Death."

**God's Temple the Church.**  
The Pastor then briefly reviewed Israel's wilderness experiences. When God entered into covenant relationship with the Israelites, He manifested Himself by the Shekinah Glory, which shone out from between the Cherubim covering the Mercy Seat in the Tabernacle. The Israelites drew near to God through His appointed servants, Aaron and his sons, who had access to God's presence.

The Tabernacle was therefore the temple of God, but it was merely a tent. After the dedication of Solomon's Temple, God appeared there instead, and manifested His presence in the same manner.

Then the Pastor explained fully that the Church is God's antitypical Temple; but that, as St. Peter points out, it is not yet constructed as a Temple. Each consecrated child of God, begotten of the Holy Spirit, is a living stone in preparation for a place in that glorious Temple, soon to be constructed. These living stones are God's workmanship. He works in them by the Spirit of Truth; and by His providences He shapes them, polishes them, develops their characters, and makes them ready for the coming building.

The Pastor believes St. Paul's thought in the text to be that wherever God may dwell is necessarily holy—His temple or His tabernacle; and that any wilful or intentional sin, depraving that temple or tabernacle, would be an offense against God. If Christians who have received the begetting of the Holy Spirit could but comprehend this lesson, it would have a powerful influence upon their lives!

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## VOLCANIC ERUPTION OVERTAKES JAPANESE

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Nagasaki, Japan, Jan. 13.—Indications today are that the death list from the earthquake and volcanic disturbance around Kagoshima will run into the thousands. Government authorities declare that any official estimate of the extent of the disaster will be impossible for several days.

The population of the city of Kagoshima, which is almost completely buried in volcanic ashes and stones, was 60,000 at the last census. The population of the adjoining island of Sakurajima, the center of the disturbance, is given as 15,000. On this island hundreds are reported to have perished beneath the streams of the molten lava from the volcano of Sakurajima. Many more were undoubtedly drowned while attempting to escape.

Doctors and hospital attendants have been sent to the scene, but it is difficult to reach the spot, as railroad communication is impeded by the heaps of ashes and the tracks have been dislocated by the earthquakes.

The violence of the eruption of Sakurajima is so great that showers of dust are falling here today, although the distance between Nagasaki and the island of Sakurajima is about ninety miles.

A refugee who arrived here today from Kagoshima gave the following account of the disaster:

"The eruption started suddenly with columns of thick black smoke and flame from the crater of Sakurajima. Hundreds of the inhabitants of the small island in the Gulf of Kagoshima, where Sakurajima is situated, rushed to the beach and leaped on board of junk and steamers, which carried them across three miles of water to Kagoshima, ashes, stones and particles of white, hot lava falling all the while on the decks.

"At Kagoshima the heat was intense. The constantly increasing hail of stowing cinders made it impossible for the citizens to remain.

"The horror was increased by the shaking caused by incessant shocks of earthquakes, which rocked the houses all day. More than 250 earthquake shocks were recorded before night-fall.

"The people fled in disordered droves along the highways leading west and north of the city. They had abandoned everything in their flight and soon they were suffering also from lack of food and drink.

"When I left Kagoshima the volcano resembled an enormous set-piece of fireworks, glowing from the foot of the mountain to the summit. During the night the glowing lava illuminated the entire district. The volcano constantly emitted thunderous explosions."

The burning rocks and ashes set fire to several villages. At Moji, on the Kiusiu railway, 100 persons were killed. Several villages along the foot of the volcano were buried in streams of lava.

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